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TAGS: ETRD, DR
SUBJECT: SOVIETS PURCHASE SUGAR FROM DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

ACCORDING TO GODR CENTRAL BANK SOURCES, THE SOVIET UNION HAS
PURCHASED 45 THOUSAND METRIC TONS OF SUGAR FROM THE DR THIS YEAR.
THE SOVIETS HAVE BEEN PAYING AN AVERAGE PRICE OF 8.64 CENTS AND
THEIR PURCHASES TO DATE TOTAL \$8.75 MILLION DOLLARS.
COMMENT: THE SOVIET UNION'S SUGAR ACQUISITIONS FROM THE DR ARE
SURPRISING. THE SOVIETS DID NOT BUY ANY SUGAR FROM THE DOMINICANS
LAST YEAR AND DO NOT HAVE A HISTORY OF SO DOING. MOREOVER, CUBA,
THE SOVIET UNION'S MAIN SUPPLIER, HAS REPORTED A NEAR RECORD
CROP THIS YEAR.
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